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EIGHTIETH

∴ ANNUAL REPORT

... of the ...

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, CHIEF OF FIRE
DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

... of the ...

Town Of Richmond

... for the ...

Year Ending February 1, 1903.

RICHMOND.

W. F. Dunham, Printer.

1902.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1902.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers,

NOBLE MAXWELL.

HENRY SMITH.

S. E. SKILLINS.

Town Clerk.

WM. R. FAIRCLOUGH.

Treasurer,

WM. H. STUART.

Collector of Taxes,

FRANK R. DUREN.

Supervisor of Schools,

CHAS. D. NEWELL.

Auditor,

GEO. B. RANDLETTE.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR 1902.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highway and Bridges.....		\$2,200 00	
Common Schools.....		2,300 00	
Contingent Fund Common.....		200 00	
Free High School.....		1,000 00	
School Books.....		300 00	
Repair school houses.....		100 00	
Rent school houses.....		200 00	
Insurance of school houses.....		90 00	
Hydrant Rental.....		2,050 00	
Night watch and street lights.....		775 00	
Salary Town officers.....		1,300 00	
Fire department.....		350 00	
Memorial day.....		75 00	
Lumber.....		1,000 00	
Snow.....		1,000 00	
Contingent fund.....		500 00	
State tax.....	\$3,031 23		
County tax.....	1,565 50		
		4,596 73	
Overlayings.....		1,070 29	
			\$19,107 02
Real estate, resident.....	\$563,326	} at 17½ mills	9,858 21
“ “ non-resident....	170,885		2,990 49
Personal estate resident.....	230,102		4,026 78
“ “ non-resident..	38,888		680 54
No. of polls 517 at \$3.....			1,551 00
			19,107 02
Supplementary tax.....		24 50	
Amount committed for collection.....		19,107 02	
			19,131 52
Total.....			19,131 52
Frank R. Duren, col. 1902 receipts.....			\$19,131 52

T. F. PARSONS, Collector, 1895.

Balance uncollected, Feb. 1902.....		\$28 80
By treasurer's receipts.....	\$28 80	

T. F. PARSONS, Collector, 1896.

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1902.....		\$48 44
By treasurer's receipts.....	\$48 44	

A. L. THEOBALD, Collector 1898.

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1902.....		\$227 69
By treasurer's receipts.....		27 09
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Balance uncollected, Feb. 1, 1903..		\$200. 60

T. F. PARSONS, Collector, 1899.

Balance uncollected, Feb 1, 1902.....		\$135 81
By treasurer's receipts.....		19 13
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Balance uncollected, Feb.1, 1903..		\$116 68

FRANK R. DUREN, Collector, 1902.

Amount committed for collection.....		\$19,107 02
Supplementary tax.....		24 50
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		\$19,131 52
By treasurer's receipts.....	\$19,131 52	

 SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid L. B. Freeman	\$4 00
O. A. Lancaster	3 45
W. A. Smith	2 70
E. J. Partridge	1 13
F. J. Libby	3 15
Daniel Brown	15 73
N. Howard Libby	7 20
C. B. Harlow	4 52
Newell Davis	1 50
G. M. Fuller	4 58
Fred Peacock	6 80
James Parks	60
W. H. Curtis	9 21
C. F. Gorham	45
G. A. Gilpatrick	15 30
A. P. Ring	6 22
Q. R. Webber	3 00
Thomas Price	6 00
E. A. Rideout	10 20
Thomas Merriman	4 05
Thomas Roper	3 45
Eben Whitney	30
C. C. Leighton	1 27
Andrew Votour	95
John Lowell	1 05
J. H. Knight	1 95
E. M. Buker	35
E. T. Alexander	82
H. C. Lancaster	1 13
Leroy Spear	45
J. T. Palmer	1 50
W. O. Lake	1 20
Sterling Averill	90
Chas. Deehan	25

Robert Wyman.....	12 61
Chas. Doble.....	2 10
W. F. Randall.....	4 05
O. L. Buker.....	6 00
Ruel Siegars.....	1 20
W. M. Meserve.....	1 87
G. M. Fuller.....	11 40
A. S. Small.....	74 61
C. S. Libby.....	3 30
S. J. Spear.....	3 30
C. H. Trott.....	8 02
J. E. Dale.....	9 15
H. L. Ward.....	2 40
S. G. Winslow.....	3 52
Seth C. Watson.....	3 00
A. A. Spear.....	1 65
J. W. Passmore.....	5 25
Robert Wyman.....	11 40
J. L. Robinson.....	8 10
Howard Clark.....	3 07
D. P. Collins.....	75
Wm. Allard.....	5 25
Joseph Collins.....	2 55
Philip LeBlanc.....	2 10
J. B. Douglass.....	1 13
G. R. Ridley.....	1 20
G. A. Buker.....	19 05
D. N. Buker.....	9 82
H. C. Merriman.....	10 42
M. C. Runnells.....	3 75
L. J. Little.....	90
J. P. Jenkins.....	1 80
Perley Leavitt.....	12 00
Alonzo Curtis.....	45
G. E. Huntington.....	6 00
Bert Allard.....	1 95

W. L. Blair.....	4 35
Trundy Shepard.....	11 40
T. J. Gaubert.....	7 95
James Litch.....	11 25
J. I. Ross.....	8 25
C. H. Whitmore.....	75
J. A. Mero.....	9 50
H. S. Hanover.....	4 80
L. O. Clark.....	7 05
G. R. Patterson.....	26 43
L. A. Glidden.....	7 05
John Hartford.....	2 93
H. E. Alexander....	4 28
M. S. Leavitt.....	4 00
H. C. Clark.....	3 70
J. C. Shepard.....	3 15
N. Banks Preble.....	2 40
Daniel Webber.....	5 10
Mark Ryder....	4 50
Harry Merriman.....	3 45
H. S. Yeaton.....	1 65
N. Howard Libby.....	16 05
Orrin Shepard.....	4 63
G. M. Curtis.....	12 00
R. P. Sewart.....	12 52
Samuel Leavitt.....	7 28
G. W. Brown.....	3 75
W. M. Holman.....	1 12
C. H. Whitney.....	3 97
G. F. Marson.....	1 80
Sumner Harmon.....	1 95
D. W. Ridley.....	75
J. H. Knight.....	4 35
H. P. Lancaster.....	75
A. E. Moore.....	2 40
E. P. Cartis.....	5 90

G. M. Fuller.....	10 47
A. C. Reed.....	3 30
W. M. Dingley.....	3 25
Thomas Merriman.....	3 00
N. S. Gilpatrick.....	3 30
G. S. McFee.....	11 40
G. A. Buker.....	10 49
E. M. Buker.....	97
H. L. Foster.....	1 58
Henry Foster.....	3 15
Edwin Totman.....	1 42
Thomas Peirce.....	4 05
O. L. Buker.....	2 85
George M. Beane.....	10 00
A. S. Small.....	45 75
Q. F. Knight.....	7 20
S. E. Skillins.....	6 83
Henry Foster.....	6 30
George Newell.....	9 00
Bradford Simpson.....	3 30
G. E. Peacock.....	5 93
A. E. Kincaide.....	2 40
A. B. Kidder.....	95
D. A. Pinkham.....	1 20
John Smith.....	2 70
G. R. Ridley.....	1 30
Perly Leavitt.....	12 75
A. P. Ring.....	1 95
B. L. Dodge.....	3 07
B. R. Flanders.....	1 13
W. H. Curtis.....	2 25
J. S. Huntington.....	45
G. E. Huntington.....	45
E. Flaharity.....	1 50
W. W. Toothaker.....	3 90
H. C. Clark.....	1 23

S. E. Skillins	1 60
Daniel Stewart	60
G. A. Gilpatrick	6 08
Albion Pray	1 20
E. T. Hatch	3 23
E. G. Higgins	1 12
W. K. Buker	4 20
F. M. Yeaton	4 20
M. N. Toothaker	19 70
F. B. Dale	7 27
A. S. Small	9 35
G. E. McFee	2 70
H. F. Smith	54 25
Trundy Shepard	3 45
H. F. Smith	6 97
W. A. Smith	2 70
W. M. Dingley	1 50
J. L. Ross	1 95
J. A. Mero	3 50
Daniel Webber	3 30
W. F. Allard	2 10
H. F. Hanover	90
W. K. Buker	3 45
Thomas Merriman	1 95
R. A. Stewart	4 20
J. A. Hinkley	75
A. C. Randall	90
John Lowell	75
Henry Page	1 65
James Hathorn	1 20
Perley Leavitt	3 15
Samuel Leavitt	45
W. H. McGinn	45
Frank Plummer	5 40
A. J. Niles	3 61
G. B. Moody	3 25

Geo. Jackson.....	1 50
S. C. Watson.....	6 30
Chas. S. Grant.....	6 00
F. J. Libby.....	4 50
Wm. P. Carr.....	27 45
Frank D. Reed.....	2 10
E. F. Alexander.....	2 85
Hiram Hilton.....	2 10
W. H. Thurlow.....	2 10
W. E. Wilson.....	13 50
A. L. Theobald.....	3 00
Chas. H. Whitney.....	1 50
C. H. Merrifield.....	2 10
James H. Lowell.....	1 72
A. S. Cardner.....	6 00
F. J. Libby.....	15 00
E. F. Alexander.....	68
F. M. Yeaton.....	22 20
A. B. Reed.....	4 50
A. J. Bagley.....	7 50
John Spinney.....	3 00
Geo. W. Merrill.....	1 50
F. J. Libby.....	6 75
Geo. G. Page.....	12 25
B. Harlow.....	9 50
B. R. Temple.....	6 75
E. Elliott, Libby.....	3 00
S. E. Skillins.....	2 25
F. J. Libby.....	7 50
W. M. Dingley.....	5 25
John H. Mero.....	3 00
Daniel Webber.....	4 50
W. K. Baker.....	3 00
J. L. Ross.....	8 25

S. J. Plummer	5 25
D. R. Abbott	9 75
Thomas Pierce	4 43
Chas. Whitney	4 12
L. Bronsden	1 00
J. H. Knight	10 00
G. W. Brown	6 45
A. S. Small	25 00
W. L. Blair	6 00
George Newell	27 75
O. L. Buker	17 27
E. Allard	4 50
W. W. Toothaker	11 75
Trundy Shepard	36 47
D. R. Abbott	8 62
Bradford Simpson	43 72
T. J. Gaubert	9 00
James Litch	23 15
J. L. Ross	7 80
Bert Allard	3 00
John Lowell	4 13
Byron Dodge	3 00
John A. Mero	9 00
H. S. Hanover	4 50
L. O. Clark	6 97
G. A. Buker	13 10
Arthur Blanchard	12 37
G. R. Patterson	8 41
John Hartford	6 90
R. M. Reed	57 72
Thomas Piece	75
M. L. Leavitt	6 00
J. M. Trott	4 50
J. C. Shepard	9 75
N. Banks Preble	4 98
B. R. Flanders	2 48

Leroy Beedle.....	98
W. P. Carr.....	27 00
G. G. Page.....	67 88
S. E. Hamilton.....	2 92
Daniel Webber.....	6 00
Mark Ryder.....	3 00
D. G. C. T. White.....	13 50
John L. Beedle.....	1 50
G. E. Alexander.....	7 20
L. B. Freeman.....	5 40
Benj. Alexander.....	45
John Woodard.....	6 75
J. H. Trott.....	3 00
Thomas Roper.....	3 45
H. L. White.....	2 10
N. H. Skelton.....	7 13
J. T. Palmer.....	5 18
F. B. Plummer.....	7 80
Mary C. Meserve.....	8 38
W. K. Buker.....	3 00
C. S. Libby.....	15 68
J. L. Robinson.....	5 75
J. C. Blair.....	2 25
C. H. Trott.....	3 80
R. W. Trott.....	2 55
H. S. Yeaton.....	5 25
A. E. Moore.....	2 10
Walter Beedle heirs of.....	3 25
W. M. Loud.....	1 50
S. B. Winslow.....	3 00
A. W. McMaster.....	2 25
D. A. Pinkham.....	5 25
G. E. Peacock.....	8 40
Fred Peacock.....	3 00
Alfred N. Niles.....	3 00
N. Howard Libby.....	15 75

W. A. Smith	6 00
W. K. Buker	4 50
W. B. Dingley	6 00
B. V. Stinson & Son	6 75
James Lancaster	3 00
Henry Foster	90
Samuel Leavitt	7 70
G. M. Curtis	9 50
G. A. Gilpatrick	6 90
Joseph Galusha	2 85
H. L. Foster	5 25
R. P. Stewart	30 60
Orrin Shepard	14 53
Booker & Curtis	14 70
Thomas Merriman	17 60
Charles Goodrich	21 91
D. W. Alexander	10 50
A. P. Ring	3 00
Wm. Cutts	4 73
A. A. Ring	3 00
Edward Flaherty	3 00
Jessie Huntington	3 75
Arthur Randall	6 00
Q. F. Knight	4 50
H. C. Hatch	1 50
Warren Curtis	1 50
Edwin Totman	7 21
Q. R. Webber	3 45
Daniel Stewart	4 50
Joseph Temple	10 12
O. A. Lancaster	3 00
Joseph Dale, heirs of	75
S. B. Hathorn	11 70
Seth C. Watson	11 17
Charles Grant	6 75
C. H. Alexander	4 95

N. Banks Preble.....	7 00
S. B. Winslow.....	3 00
A. W. McMaster.....	3 37
Harry Whitehouse.....	4 12
W. P. Carr.....	9 00
W. E. Wilson.....	9 00
F. J. Libby.....	17 25
C. S. Libby.....	9 00
N. H. Skelton.....	5 25
Mary C. Meseive.....	8 85
F. B. Plummer.....	8 40
C. B. Harlow.....	10 35
W. K. Buker.....	5 85
D. G. C. T. White.....	16 55
G. E. Alexander.....	6 50
John Woodward.....	10 75
L. B. Freeman.....	6 00
B. Alexander.....	6 00
A. J. Niles.....	12 75
Geo. E. Peacock.....	68
E. F. Alexander.....	4 50
D. W. Knight.....	3 50
James Litch.....	4 55
B. S. Clarke.....	75
O. S. Johnson.....	1 50
Mrs. George Newell.....	6 00
E. J. Partridge.....	3 00
Sumner Harmon.....	1 50
O. L. Buker.....	10 60
S. J. Plummer.....	6 00
James Litch.....	9 75
A. P. Ring.....	1 80
Johnson Seed Potato Co.....	22 20
Geo. Jackson.....	75
J. H. Fellows.....	4 50
A. S. Small.....	131 80

H. F. Smith.....	330 00
G. B. Moody.....	6 13
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Unexpended	\$2,198 53
	1 47
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By appropriation.....	\$2,200 00

LUMBER ACCOUNT.

Paid E. O. Dinsmore.....	\$965 45
J. T. Robinson.....	5 25
P. R. Pushard.....	5 00
C. H. Gray.....	11 02
R. D. Katon.....	37 34
Thomas Conley.....	18 66
Milliken & Henderson.....	3 40
R. D. Katon.....	4 49
F. R. Duren.....	1 70
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	\$1,052 31
By appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
From Contingent fund.....	52 31
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	\$1,052 31

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT.

Paid C. D. Newell, Supt. of schools.....	\$250 00
W. R. Fairclough, Town Clerk.....	15 00
S. E. Skillins, Selectman.....	65 00
H. F. Smith ".....	75 00
W. H. Stuart, Trustee.....	15 00
" " Treasurer.....	60 00

Paid Noble Maxwell, Selectman.....	300 00
F. R. Duren, Commission.....	363 50
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	\$1,143 50
Unexpended.....	156 50
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	\$1,300 00
By appropriation.....	\$1,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Paid J. Clark Flagg H. & L. Co.....	\$67 80
Noble Maxwell Hose Co.....	73 50
Independent " :	76 60
Volunteer "	76 50
J. K. Hathorn, land rent.....	5 00
J. M. Curtis.....	3 30
E. H. Marco.....	2 00
W. R. Fairclough.....	7 20
J. M. Odiorne.....	5 00
I. F. Umberhine.....	74
J. Clark Flagg.....	7 20
W. E. Wilson.....	1 63
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	\$326 47
Unexpended.....	23 53
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	\$350 00
By appropriation.....	\$350 00

NIGHT WATCH AND STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT.

Paid Eugene A. Call.....	\$550 00
F. L. Rogers, oil.....	157 22
James Haynes & Son.....	16 05

F. E. Webber.....		26 28
I. F. Umberhine.....		15 41
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Unexpended.....		\$764 96
		\$10 04
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		\$775 00
By appropriation.....	\$775 00	

CITY OF AUGUSTA.

Paid M. M. Flagg.....		\$31 50
George Newell.....		3 25
Wm. Harlow.....		6 63
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		\$41 38
Received from City of Augusta	\$41 38	

CARNEY FUND.

Paid Frank L. Call.....		\$6 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid W. S. Voter, John Merrill Post.....		\$75 00
By appropriation.....	\$75 00	

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Paid Richmond Water Works.....		\$2,050 00
By appropriation.....	\$2,050 00	

TOWN FARM

Paid N. C. Marble.....	2 38
George Newell.....	4 92
Geo. B. Umberhine, sal. to Mar. 28..	58 40
C. H. Reed.....	56 24
B. F. Curtis.....	57 21
A. E. Small.....	8 75
C. A. Potter.....	5 50
C. H. Reed.....	21 70
W. A. Bibber.....	3 35
A. W. Smith.....	2 88
R. H. White.....	21 80
F. E. Webber.....	54 10
B. R. Temple.....	41 20
I. F. Umberhine.....	93
G. B. Umberhine, sal. to Jan. 28, 1903..	270 80
J. Clark Flagg, burial Mrs. Miller....	22 00
D. F. Emerson.....	17 97
C. H. Reed.....	2 70
Niles Anderson.....	10 27
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	\$663 10
Poor off Farm.....	\$594 54
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	\$1,257 64

Produce sold.....	\$84 88
Conley paid back.....	98 84
To balance.....	1,073 92
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	\$1,257 64

No appropriation for poor account but all its
poor bills have been paid to Feb. 1, '03.

POOR OFF FARM

Maine Insane Hospital, Marco.....	\$131 4
“ “ “ Conley.....	98 8

City of Gardiner, Ryder	142 66
Annie R. Barry, rent Thornton	24 00
George Newell, coal, Maloon	3 25
J. W. Church, Treas, June Whitney	26 00
C. W. Price, town physician	40 00
F. G. Connor, team	1 50
City of Bath, McCurdy	17 50
Wm. Harlow, coal, Cotton	3 38
A. W. Hamlin, rent, Thornton	24 00
Elias Milliken, rent, Page	60 00
N. E. Lancaster, rent, Maloon	6 00
A. A. Brannen, supplies Thornton	10 98
F. E. Webber, supplies John Parker	5 00
Amount carried to Town Farm account ...	<u>\$594 54</u>

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FROM DIFFERENT ACCT

Highways and bridges	\$1 47
Fire Department	23 53
Night watch and street lights	10 04
Snow account	3 72
General account	1,443 43
Salary account	156 50
	<u>\$1,638 69</u>

CONTINGENT FUND

Lumber account	\$52 31
General account	447 69
	<u>\$500 00</u>

By appropriation..... \$500 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Paid W. F. Dunham, reports.....	\$93 55
Geo. B. Randlette, auditor.....	15 00
H. R. Drew, moderator.....	5 00
S L. Preble.....	4 95
Copying valuation.....	25 00
George Newell, wood.....	5 75
F. R. Duren, dog constable.....	20 00
C. A. Robbins & Son, repairs.....	34 57
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	23 00
American Express Company.....	50
Noble Maxwell, expense.....	5 65
W. R. Fairclough, state aid.....	22 00
E. H. Page.....	2 00
Mary J. Gaubert, trough.....	3 00
W. R. Fairclough, statistics.....	18 45
E. H. Page.....	1 68
J. K. Hathorn, land rent.....	5 00
Amanda Scott, trough.....	3 00
Good Road Machine Co.....	10 25
Cross & Robinson.....	9 00
Farmers & Mechanics Club.....	100 00
P. R. Pushard.....	1 25
J. L. Ross, trough.....	3 00
Sumner Harmon, trough.....	3 00
R. J. Small, repairs.....	4 35
M. P. Milliken, ballot clerk.....	5 00
S. J. Honaker, repairs.....	4 40
E. H. Marco.....	4 60
A. S. Alexander.....	1 45
D. S. Richards, board of health.....	15 00
R. P. Stewart, wood.....	3 75
J. E. Purington, wood.....	3 50
J. P. Holley, road breaker.....	60 00
M. G. Buker, ballot clerk.....	5 00

E. A. Mansir	1 36
W. N. Price, statistics	5 50
Ruel Seigars, sheep killed	4 00
J. E. Purington, wood	7 00
Edwin Totman, election clerk	5 00
J. S. Hatch, repairs	4 50
J. L. Spaulding, health officer	10 00
C. B. Harlow, troughs	6 00
First Nat'l Bank, vault room	6 00
W. A. Bibber, board of health, supplies,	8 00
S. E. Skillins, team and trough	7 50
Herbert Mansir	3 85
J. G. C. Farnham	15 34
C. W. Price, statistics	4 25
I. F. Umberhine	4 43
C. D. Newell, health officer	10 00
Rogers Bros.	13 02
A. A. Williams, town clock	20 00
G. A. Weeks, statistics	2 00
E. E. Purinton, repairs	5 47
G. H. McDonald "	2 50
J. Clark Flagg	1 45
W. E. Wilson, wood	7 15
E. H. Page	1 00
T. F. Parsons, abatement 1895, 1896..	75 24
D. F. Emerson, election clerk	5 00
H. F. Smith, team	4 50
W. H. Stuart, office rent	40 00
W. F. Dunham	6 25
W. E. Whitney, statistics	2 23
Noble Maxwell, expense paid out....	15 17
H. S. Beedle, sheep killed	3 50
S. C. Watson	3 75
F. R. Duren, abatements	60 53
" " constable	26 00

\$919 14

Unexpended	1,443 43
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	\$2,362 57
Dog license.....	\$88 41
Damage to sheep.....	7 50
R. R. & Telegraph tax.....	632 39
Licenses.....	24 00
Tax deeds paid.....	89 16
Interest on taxes.....	2 63
Overlayings.....	1,070 29
Contingent fund.....	447 69
Lumber sold.....	50
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	\$2,362 57

COMMON SCHOOL, SPRING TERM, ENDING March 15, 1902.

Paid C. E. Dinslow.....	\$20 00
Daniel Brown, wood.....	50 00
Gertrude M. Greenlaw.....	56 25
W. E. Seekins.....	56 76
Annie L. Call.....	37 94
Joseph F. Call.....	20 89
Nellie C. Thomas.....	37 94
Loretta E. Parks.....	37 94
Wm. M. Loud.....	10 75
Julia C. Richards.....	33 11
Ella A. Peacock.....	28 38
Geo. A. Buker.....	10 82
Lucy M. Skillins.....	28 38
W. L. Grover.....	7 09
H. Danforth.....	9 46
Mary E. Morse.....	28 38
Seth C. Watson.....	4 74
C. E. Dinslow.....	50 00
Agnes Dinslow.....	37 94

Joseph F. Call.....	27 71
Wm. M. Loud.....	22 25
Annie L. Call.....	50 06
Julia C. Richards.....	43 89
Daniel Stewart.....	13 33
Geo. A. Buker.....	16 70
Loretta E. Parks.....	50 06
J. C. Shepard.....	7 62
Nellie C. Thomas.....	50 06
Daniel Stewart.....	19 67
Wm. R. Grover.....	9 41
H. Danforth.....	12 54
W E. Seekins.....	75 24
Agnes G. Dinslow.....	52 81
Lucy M. Skillins.....	40 37
Gertrude M. Greenlaw.....	12 50
Seth C. Watson.....	6 26
Ella A. Peacock.....	40 37
Mary E. Morse.....	40 37
J. T. Palmer.....	14 50
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	\$1,172 49
Balance due schools Feb. 1, 1902.....	\$609 39
Overdrawn April 1, 1903.....	563 10
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	\$1,172 49

COMMON SCHOOL SUMMER AND FALL TERMS

Paid George Newell, coal.....	\$12 00
W. E. Seekins.....	136 00
Nellie C. Thomas.....	88 00
Annie L. Call.....	88 00
Fred L. Call.....	66 00
Ella A. Peacock.....	68 75
Loretta E. Parks.....	88 00
W. M. Loud.....	33 00
John Fardy.....	2 75

Gertrude M. Greenlaw.....	68 75
H. Danforth.....	22 00
W. L. Grover.....	16 50
Julia C. Richards.....	79 75
Lillian F. Peaslee.....	68 75
Agnes G. Dinslow.....	88 00
Seth C. Watson.....	11 00
H. D. Stewart.....	110 00
J. C. Shepard.....	22 00
Lucy M. Skillns.....	68 75
Hattie N. Harlow.....	27 50
N. A. Fardy.....	3 00
American Express Co.....	2 55
L. O. Clarke.....	22 00
Daniel Stewart.....	15 00
Geo. A. Buker.....	27 50
G. E. Huntington.....	38 12
W. E. Seekins.....	48 00
G. R. Ridley.....	1 50
Elizabeth J. Ham.....	32 00
Mr. Jesse Huntington.....	2 00
W. E. Seekins.....	84 00
Elizabeth J. Ham.....	56 00
E. A. Marco.....	3 43
H. E. Alexander.....	4 50
Annie L. Call.....	88 00
Loretta E. Parks.....	88 00
W. L. Grover.....	16 50
L. M. Kincaid.....	66 00
Nellie C. Thomas.....	88 00
Wm. Fardy.....	4 75
Gertrude M. Greenlaw.....	68 75
Wm. M. Loud.....	33 00
Julia C. Richards.....	79 75
J. C. Shepard.....	22 00
Daniel Stewart.....	33 00

Hattie N. Harlow	27 50
Ella A. Peacock	68 75
Agnes G. Dinslow	88 00
L. Bronson	60 67
Lucy Skillins	68 75
L. O. Clark	11 00
Daniel Brown	77 00
Seth C. Watson	11 00
W. H. Harlow express	2 65
S. E. Meserve	3 00
G. A. Buker	27 50
L. M. Kincaid	18 75
F. E. Webber	85
Herbert Mansir	12 15
J. G. C. Farnham	3 14
E. H. Marco	25
F. M. Yeaton	18 50
Elizabeth J. Ham	36 00
W. E. Wilson	5 50
Daniel Brown	42 00
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	2,675 81
Overdrawn April 2, 1903	563 10
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	3,238 91
Bal due Schools Feb. 1, 1903	726 97
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	\$3,965 88
Tuition	13 50
School Fund and Mill Tax	1,452 38
By appropriation	2,300 00
By contingent fund	200 00
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	\$3,965 88

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.....	6 26
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	16 15
Leavenworth & Green.....	2 00
Ginn & Co.....	9 60
Hinde & Noble.....	101 23
American Book Co.....	76 32
Silver Burdett & Co.....	24 00
American Book Co.....	7 20
J. L. Hammett & Co....	3 25
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	\$246 01
Balance unexpended Feb 1, 1903.....	81 03
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	\$327 04
Balance due school book acc't Feb. 1, 1902,	\$10 38
Hinde & Noble, old books.....	16 66
By appropriation.....	300 00
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	\$327 04

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid A. Gertrude Curtis....	\$110 00
E. Megquier.....	279 82
Wm. Harlow.....	13 00
H. Danforth.....	22 00
J. A. Puffer.....	220 00
Abbie C. Barker.....	220 00
H. Danforth.....	22 00
William Harlow.....	3 25
H. D. Stewart.....	220 00
H. E. Alexander.....	1 25
L. Bronson.....	30 00
Daniel Brown.....	15 00
W. A. Bibber.....	67

F. M. Yeaton.....		2 50
Daniel Brown.....		18 00
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Due High School Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$1,177 49	377 09
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Tuition	\$31 90	\$1,554 58
State	375 00	
By appropriation.....	1,000 00	
Balance due Feb. 1, 1902.....	147 68	
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	\$1,554 58	

SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Daniel Brown.....	1 00
B. R. Flanders.....	1 50
H. M. Parker.....	5 00
U. M. Lancaster.....	60
Exeter Machine Co.....	2 85
J. H. Knight.....	1 00
Chas. Mansir.....	1 00
F. A. Shepard.....	10 76
S. N. Maxey Mfg Co.....	10 10
J. H. Sedgley.....	3 50
Milliken & Henderson.....	44
A. S. Alexander.....	8 39
G. W. Merriman.....	5 80
The Caxton Co.....	51 61
James Haynes & Son.....	11 85
J. E. Dale.....	10 25
F. R. Duren.....	77
I. F. Umberhine.....	15 44
Rogers Bros.....	7 60
J. Clark Flagg.....	7 35
G. B. Randlette.....	75
M. W. Toothaker.....	1 00
Daniel Brown.....	2 00
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	\$160 56
Balance due book account Feb. 1, 1903...	47 39
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	\$207 95

By appropriation.....	\$100 00
Balance due Feb. 1902.....	107 95
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	\$207 95

INSURANCE SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid C. D. Newell.....	\$90 00
By appropriation.....	\$90 00

RENT OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Geo. H. Theobald.....	\$200 00
By appropriation.....	\$200 00

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury..	\$1,993 29
From licenses.....	24 00
Town clerk dog licenses.....	88 41
State pensions.....	600 00
School fund and mill tax 1902..	1,452 38
High school.....	375 00
R. R. and Telegraph tax....	632 39
Farm produce sold.....	84 88
City of Augusta.....	60 88
Licenses, dog.....	113 00
Joanna Conley paid back..	98 84
Lumber sold.....	50
School books sold.....	16 66
State, sheep killed.....	7 50
Tax deeds.....	89 16
Interest.....	2 63
T. F. Parsons, col. 1895....	26 80
" " " 1896.....	48 44
A. L. Theobald " 1898....	27 09
T. F. Parsons " 1899.....	19 13
Tuitions.....	45 40
F. R. Duren, col. 1902.....	19,131 52
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	\$24,937 90

EXPENDITURES.

State tax, 1902.....	\$3,031 23
County tax, 1902.....	1,565 50
State Pensions.....	600 00
Town Clerk Dog License.....	113 00
Schools.....	3,848 30
Rent of school house..	200 00
Free High School.....	1,177 49
School book Acct.....	246 01
Repair Acct.....	160 56
Highway and Bridges.....	2,198 53
Lumber.....	1,052 31
Snow.....	996 28
Poor off Farm.....	594 54
Town Farm.....	663 10
Fire Department.....	326 47
Night Watch and Street Lights.....	764 96
Town Officers.....	1,143 50
Memorial Day.....	75 00
Hydrant Rental.....	2,050 00
General Acct..	919 14
City of Augusta.....	41 38
Carney Fund.....	6 00
Insurance Schoolhouse.....	90 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903.....	3,074 60
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	\$24,937 90

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1903.....	\$3,074 60	
Due from A. L. Theobald, col. 1898.....	200 60	
Due from T. F. Parson, col. 1899.....	116 68	
Tax deeds owned by town.....	167 72	
Due from state dog license.....	113 00	
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LIABILITIES.

Carney Fund.....	374 13	
Common schools.....	726 97	
High school.....	377 09	
Repair account.....	47 39	
Book account.....	81 03	
	<hr/>	1,606 61
Resources more than liabilities.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,065 99

I certify that I have examined the books of the selectmen for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1903. I find them properly kept, correctly cast, and vouchers on file for all orders issued upon Treasurer, and that the foregoing is a true copy.

Richmond, Feb. 1, 1903.

GEO. B. RANDLETTE, Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Highway and bridges.....	\$2,200 00
Lumber	1,000 00
Common schools.....	2,300 00
Contingent fund common school.....	200 00
Free High school.....	1,000 00
School books.....	150 00
Repair of school houses.....	100 00
Rent of school houses....	200 00
Hydrant Rental.....	2,050 00
Night watch and street lights.....	775 00
Support of poor.....	
Fire department.....	350 00
Memorial day..	75 00
Town officers.....	1,300 00
Contingent fund.....	
Snow	

Respectfully submitted

NOBLE MAXWELL,	} Selectmen of Richmond
H. F. SMITH,	
S. E. SKILLINS,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. H. STUART, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RICHMOND

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1902.....	\$1,993 29
Received from State, school fund and mill tax	1,452 38
“ R. & T. Tax.....	632 39
“ Free High School....	375 00
“ State pensions refunded	600 00
“ Dog licenses 1901 re- funded.....	88 41
“ Damage done by dogs.	7 50
“ Lumber sold.....	50
“ Town Farm for hay sold...	54 88
“ “ Produce sold	10 00
“ “ Cow sold..	20 00
“ School books sold....	16 66
“ Tuition, High School.....	31 90
“ “ Common School...	13 50
“ Dog licenses, 1902.....	113 00
“ Billiard and pool license, J. A. Proctor.....	10 00
“ Billiard and pool license, C. B. Day.....	10 00
“ Fireworks license, C. B. Day	2 00
“ “ “ A. L. Preble	2 00

"	City of Augusta, acct. Horace Wedge.	60 88
	Paid back, acct. J. Conley..	98 84
"	Tax deeds, Alvah R. Berry	2 27
"	" " "	2 73
"	" Heirs J.O. Woodworth.....	17 01
"	Wm. S. Hagar.....	67 15
"	Interest collected.....	1 44
"	Tax 1895, T. F. Parsons, col	26 80
"	" 1896 " "	48 44
"	" 1898, A.L. Theobald, col	27 09
"	" 1899, T. F. Parsons, col	19 13
"	Int. collected 1899 tax...	1 19
"	Tax 1892, F. R. Duren, col	19,131 52
	Total.....	\$24,937 90
	Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses of 1902..	\$113 00
	State pensions.....	600 00
	County tax for 1902.....	1,565 50
	State tax for 1902.....	3,031 23
	Release order, F. R. Duren, col.....	576 26
	Town orders, series 1902,.....	15,977 31
	Balance in treasury... ..	3,074 60
		\$24,937 90

WM. H. STUART, Treasurer.

Richmond, Me., Feb. 2, 1903.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer, find it correctly cast, with vouchers for disbursements made.

GEO. B. RANDLETTE, Auditor.

Richmond, Feb. 2, 1903.

WM. H. STUART, Trustee,

IN ACCOUNT WITH RANDALL FUND.

Deposited in Savings Banks.....	\$4,000 00
Interest collected on same 9 months. . .	103 00
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	\$4,103 00

Paid on Selectmen's order as follows :

H. W. Alexander.....	\$10 00
Jane O. Dale.....	7 50
Margaret Dale.....	5 00
Josiah Drew.....	5 00
Dorothy Harmon.....	6 00
Mrs. Levi Higgins.....	5 00
Mrs. Isaac Jack.....	10 00
Margaret B. Jenkins.....	7 50
Mary Maloon.....	21 50
Mrs. Edwin Smith.....	3 50
Samuel Smith.....	15 00
David White.....	7 00
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	\$103 00

Deposited Augusta Savings Bank	\$1,000 00
" Gardiner "	1,000 00
" Bath "	1,000 00
" Portland "	1,000 00
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	4,000 00
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	\$4,103 00

W. H. STUART, Trustee.

Richmond, Me., Feb. 2, 1903.

I certify that I have examined the account of Wm. H. Stuart, Trustee of Randall fund, and find it correctly cast, with orders from the selectmen for moneys paid. I have seen the above described Savings Bank books, showing amount deposited \$4000. That amount to be perpetuated.

GEO. B. RANDLETTE, Auditor.

Feb. 2, 1903.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I hereby submit the sixth annual report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1903, containing a full and complete list of the officers and members, condition of apparatus, number of fires, the cause, the loss and insurance, as near as could be ascertained, the amount of money expended, and recommendations.

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT.

The force of the department consists of forty-three men, classed as follows: One Chief Engineer, two assistant engineers, four foremen, four assistant foremen, thirty-two hose men, ladder men and axe men.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The number of alarms the department has responded to from Feb. 1, 1902, to Feb. 1, 1903, are as follows: Four bell alarms, from G. B. Wentworth's house on Spruce street, Feb. 10th, 9.30 o'clock, a. m. The department responded very promptly, laid hose from hydrant No. 33, good water pressure, a blind, inside fire. Cause, hole in chimney Loss, about \$263, covered by insurance.

From John McGinn's house on Beech street, April 29, 12.10 o'clock, a. m. This fire was well under way before the alarm was rung in. The department made good time, laid hose from hydrant No. 6 and No. 37. Good pressure; the house being ruined, the department saved all the surrounding property. Loss, about \$615, fully insured.

From the Huntington house, so called, on Darrah street, Aug. 13th, 8 o'clock, a. m. The department responded in very quick time, laid hose from hydrant No. 3. Fine water pressure. This fire was caused from a spark from chimney on roof; extinguished promptly, with slight damage; insured.

From W. Harlow's coal shed, Mill street, Jan. 14th, 9.30 o'clock p. m. Laid hose from hydrant No. 13. This fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of wet soft coal; did not think it best to use any water. Mr. Harlow put on a crew of men and shovelled it over. No damage to coal. Department returned to their several quarters.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The entire loss by fire and water this year is \$888, which is very much larger than for several years past. Fully insured.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus in the department consists of two hose wagons, with two pony chemicals each, one hose reel, one hook and ladder truck, three sleds for winter use for hose, two pony chemicals on Mt. Pleasant, at Joseph Gaubert's residence and F. P. Hathorn's, one each. In reserve we have one hand engine and reel and one hose reel.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPARATUS.

Noble Maxwell Hose Co. No. 1. House on Main street, near railroad. Apparatus in fine condition.

Independent Hose Co. No. 2. House on Front street. Apparatus in fine condition.

Volunteer Hose Co. No. 3. House on North Front street. Apparatus in first class condition.

J. Clarke Flagg Hook and Ladder Co. House on School street under Town hall. Apparatus in splendid condition.

HOSE.

There are 2300 feet of hose in the department, classed as follows:
 2000 feet 2 1-2 inch, first class, and 300 feet of old 2 inch hose, in
 very poor condition.

RECOMMENDATION.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$350 for the fire department for the year 1903.

Very respectfully,

J. CLARK FLAGG, Chief.

By appropriation.....		\$350 00
Paid fire department.....	\$324 84	
Balance unexpended..	25 16	
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NUMBER AND LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

We have forty-one hydrants, located and numbered as follows:

No. 1.....	Foot of Main street
2.....	Main street, front of A. F. Williams' store
3.....	Main street, corner Darrah street
4.....	Main street, near railroad
5.....	Main street, opposite Centre street
6.....	Main street, junction Chestnut street

7.....	Main street, opposite Cross street
8.....	Main street, corner Williams street
9.....	Front street, opposite Wm. Harlow's residence
10.....	Front street, opposite Lincoln street
11.....	" " " Bridge street
12.....	" " near Dr. Price's res.
13.....	" " opp. Mrs. Houdlette's
14.....	" " corner White street
15.....	" " " Church "
16.....	" " " Gardiner "
17.....	" " near J. T. Robinson's
18.....	" " opposite Spring street
19.....	" " " Maple "
20.....	" " " South "
21.....	" " opp. Frank Stetson's
22.....	North Pleasant, corner Kimball street
23.....	North Pleasant, near James Ames' res.
24.....	Pleasant street, corner White street
25.....	" " " Church "
26.....	" " " Gardiner "
27.....	Pleasant street, opposite Mrs. Sturtevant's res.
28.....	Pleasant street, corner Spring street
29.....	" " " Fuller "
30.....	" " " South "
31.....	" " opp. D. C. Ames' res.
32.....	South street, near railroad
33.....	Spruce street, opp. Mrs. Geo. Weymouth's residence
34.....	Gardiner street, corner Centre street
35.....	Gardiner street, near brick schoolhouse
36.....	Centre street, opposite William Wilson's residence
37.....	High street, corner Beech street
38.....	Chestnut street, near Mrs. Flagg's house
39.....	Chestnut street, corner Boynton street
40.....	Lincoln street, opposite Mrs. Adams residence
41.....	Kimball street, corner Darrah street

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

J. Clarke Flagg	Kimball street.
Joseph M. Odiorne	Pleasant "
Wm. R. Fairclough	" "

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE
CO. No. 1.

Name	Residence
A. S. Small, foreman	Main street
Geo. Beane, 1st assistant foreman	North Pleasant "
A. Hinkley, 2d "	Main "
R. E. Call, clerk	South Front "
C. C. Gardiner, 1st pipeman	" " "
C. H. Merrifield, 2d "	North " "
J. Bronson, hydrant man	High "
H. McFee, axeman	Main "
C. R. Johnson, hoseman	Chestnut "
H. C. Hinkley, "	Darrah "

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE
CO. NO. 1.

One two-story hose house, with fire bell, one hose wagon, two Pony Chemical Fire Extinguishers, one old hose wagon, one set double runners, 700 feet 2 1-2 inch hose, 300 feet 2 inch hose, eight rubber coats, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, one Siamese hydrant gate, three lanterns, one fire axe, one crowbar, one table, one chandelier, four lamps, one oil can, two stoves, one broom, one carpet, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, ten chairs, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENT HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Name	Residence
M. B. Smith, foreman	Fuller street
Chas. Morang, assistant foreman	Water “
J. M. Jordan, clerk	Pleasant “
Geo. Shaw, hydrant man	Fuller “
Oscar Stetson, 1st pipeman	“ “
Ham Kidder, 2d “	Water “
Reed Jack	Church “
Lewis Cotton	Springer “
C. B. Webber	Pleasant “
H. S. Dinsmore	Water “

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF INDEPENDENT HOSE CO. NO. 2.

One two-story Hose house with fire bell, one hose reel, one hose sled, 600 feet 2 1-2 inch hose, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, eight rubber coats, one broom, one pipe rest, two stoves, nine chairs, two lamps, one lantern, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Name.	Residence.
S. J. Honaker, foreman	Darrah Street
F. D. Reed, assistant foreman	North Front “
Earl Frost, clerk	Bridge “

N. D. Thurlow, 1st pipeman.....	North Front	"
W. H. Thurlow, 2d pipeman.....	"	"
Geo. H. McDonald, axeman.....	North	"
C. Sherburne, hoseman.....	North Front	"
W. H. McGinn ".....	Bridge	"
J. E. Page ".....	Front	"
Frank Lint ".....	Lincoln	"

**PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.
NO. 3.**

One small hose house, one hose wagon, two Pony Chemical Fire Extinguishers, one Siamese hydrant gate, one discharge pipe, plain nozzle, one discharge pipe, Waldron controlling nozzle, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, three lanterns, two lamps, one stove, 700 feet 2 1-2 inch hose, eight rubber coats, one table, three settees, one hose sled, one carriage jack, one crowbar, two hose suspenders.

**OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF J. CLARK FLAGG HOOK
AND LADDER CO.**

Name.	Residence.
Chas. Griffin, foreman.....	North Pleasant Street.
Chas. Hutchins, assistant foreman.....	Beach "
A. A. Williams, clerk.....	Center "
Chas. Dale, steward.....	High "
Everett Stratton, axeman.....	White "
Dan'l Knight, ".....	School "
James Meserve ".....	North Pleasant "
John Leavitt ".....	Center "
Fred Small, ladderman.....	High "
Joseph Curtis ".....	Main "

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF J. CLARK FLAGG HOOK AND
LADDER CO.

One hook and ladder room, one ladder truck, one 55 foot extension, one 45 ft. splice with two side poles, one each 20 ft., 16 ft., 14 ft., 12 ft. ladders, four lanterns, seven rubber coats, four axes, twelve fire buckets, four small hooks, one pick pole, one fire hook and pole with rope attached, one crowbar, one broom, one oil can, one stove, ten chairs, two lamps, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders, one snow shovel,

CONCLUSION.

\$8 88.00 The fire loss for the past year, while not so small as it has been for the last six years, is small when we consider the size of our village and the nearness of one wooden building to another.

All of the apparatus has been kept up to the usual standard.

The several companies of the department have preserved the same organization and are composed of true and tried men, who can be depended upon at all times.

Very Respectfully Yours.

J. CLARK FLAGG.

SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Financial School Year Ending Feb. 1, 1903

Another year has been added to the past, and although the year just closed has been expensive, on account of the scarcity of coal, it is with pleasure I submit the following report showing the receipts and expenditures for the financial school year, and also showing that no account has been overdrawn.

I am pleased to say that the work performed in the most of the schoolrooms has been very gratifying and the teachers are deserving of much credit for their conscientious effort and honest work to make our schools a success.

While I firmly believe in being watchful against unnecessary expense, yet each year brings with it, new methods, new books, new ideas, and to keep the schools up to the standard of other towns, retain our teachers, and repair the school-buildings, means the expenditure of quite a large sum of money.

I feel confident, however, that no tax payer will object to, or refuse to vote for, an appropriation large enough to meet the expense of educating the children of the town.

SUPPORT OF FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Bal. due F. H. School Feb. 1, 1902.....	\$147 68
Appropriation.....	1,000 00
Received from state.....	375 00
Tuition.....	31 90
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,554 58

Paid teachers (three terms)	\$1,049 82	
Janitors	74 00	
Fuel	51 75	
Incidentals	1 92	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903	377 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,554 58

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance due Common Schools Feb. 1, 1902		\$609 39
Appropriation		2,300 00
Contingent fund		200 00
State Mill tax (1902)		1,452 38
Tuition		13 50
Total		<hr/> \$4,575 27
Paid teachers (three terms)	\$2,801 00	
Janitors	261 27	
for transportation	444 14	
for fuel	308 87	
for supplies, etc.	33 02	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903	726 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,575 27

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 62, average 57.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 63, average 56.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 71, average 67.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers: Winter term, Mr. E. C. Megquier, Principal. Salary, \$100 per month. Assistant, Miss A. Gertrude Curtis. Salary, \$10 per week. At the close of this term both Mr. Megquier, who had worked early and late to bring the school up to the present standard, and Miss Curtis, who had filled the position of assistant so ably for

the two preceding terms, having been offered better positions, resigned. Their resignations were accepted with regret by the School Board.

Spring term: Mr. Joseph A. Puffer was engaged as Principal for this term. Salary, \$80 per month. Assistant, Miss Abbie Barker. Salary, \$10 per week. At the close of the term Mr. Puffer accepted a position in Massachusetts.

Fall term: Mr. H. D. Stewart was engaged as Principal. Salary \$80 per month. Assistant, Miss Abbie Barker. Salary \$10 per week. Mr. Stewart was taken from the Grammar School and we feel that no mistake was made in so doing.

Graduates of the class of 1902: Everett M. Libby, President; Maude W. Howe, Secretary and Treasurer; Gertrude M. Rankins, Helen P. Potter, Eva M. Pratt, Executive Committee. The graduating exercises were held in the Opera House, June 13, 1902.

PROGRAMME.

March, "The Cavalier,"	R. B. Hall
Invocation,	Rev. T. H. Scammon
Overture, "Northern Lights,"	<i>Hildreth</i>
Salutatory, "The Value of Education,"	Eva May Pratt
History, "Happy Days,"	Maude Winnefred Howe
Cornet Solo, "Grand Russian Fantasia,"	<i>Levy</i>
	R. B. Hall.
Presentation of Gifts, "An Old Custom,"	Gertrude Maude Rankins
Prophecy, "Twenty Years,"	Everett W. Libby
Medley, "The Jolly Buffaloes,"	<i>De Witt</i>
Valedictory, "Fare The Well,"	Helen Rebecca Potter
Waltz, "Composia,"	

Conferring of Diplomas.

Benediction,	Rev. Sylvester Hooper
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FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**FIFTH GRADE.**

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 17, average 15.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 19, average 16.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 27, average 24.

Present winter term in session.

Teachers: Winter term, Chas. E. Dinslow; salary, \$10 per week. Spring term, H. D. Stewart; salary, \$10 per week. Fall term, Miss Elizabeth I. Ham; salary \$8 per week. The School Board was very fortunate in securing Miss Ham to fill the vacancy caused by promoting Mr. Stewart to the principalship of the High School.

Grammar School Building.

SECOND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**FOURTH GRADE.**

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 32, average 26.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 33, average 29.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 23, average 20.

Present winter term in session.

Principal of the building and teacher in this grade, Mr. W. E. Seekins, salary \$400 per year.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

THIRD GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 35, average 30.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 33, average 26.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 29, average 27.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Nellie C. Thomas. Salary, \$8.00 per week.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

SECOND GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 23, average 21.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 26, average 21.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 35, average 32.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Annie L. Call. Salary, \$8.00 per week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST GRADE.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 40, average 35.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 47, average 40.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 30, average 25.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Loretta E. Parks. Salary, \$8.00 per week.

The teachers in this building are to be congratulated for having so pleasant a principal; the principal for having a corps of thorough, energetic teachers, and the town that it has been able to retain both principal and teachers so long.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 13, average 11.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 16, average 14.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 15, average 12.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Julia C. Richards. Salary, \$7.00 per week.

Miss Richards has a pleasant, easy manner in the schoolroom, and has won the good will of her scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 3. (RICHMOND CORNER).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 27, average 22.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 30, average 22.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 29, average 23.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Lucy M. Skillins. Salary, \$6.00 per week.

Miss Skillins is an earnest worker, a kind teacher and a *mother* to all of her school children.

DISTRICT NO. 4. WILSON).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 10, average, 8.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 14, average, 11.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 15, average 11.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Ella Peacock. Salary, \$6.00 per week.

Miss Peacock is a genial teacher, a natural disciplinarian, and has gained the regard of her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 6. (ICEBORO).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 27, average 22.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 36, average 30.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 26, average 24.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Agnes G. Dinslow. Salary, \$8.00 per week.

Miss Dinslow has a pleasant, easy manner in the schoolroom, and is one of our thorough teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 10. (GETCHELL).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 16, average 13.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 19, average 15.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 21, average 18.

Present winter term in session.

Teacher, Miss Gertrude M. Greenlaw. Salary, \$6.00 per week.

At the close of the fall term Miss Greenlaw, who was one of our most energetic teachers, resigned, as she had been offered another position and had accepted the same.

DISTRICT NO. 11. (LEAVITT).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 13, average 9.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 11, average 10.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 11, average 9.

Present winter term closed at expiration of three weeks.

Teachers: Winter term, Miss Mary Morse. At the close of this term Miss Morse resigned, and Mrs. Lillian T. Peaslee was elected to fill the vacancy. At the close of the spring term Mrs. Peaslee tendered her resignation, and with reluctance the Board accepted the same. Miss Lottie M. Kincaid was elected the fall term. Salary of teachers, \$6 per week. This was the first appearance of Miss Kincaid as a teacher, and if the work of the first term is continued, she will be a success.

TABLE OF REFERENCE.

Average wages of female teachers, per week,					\$7 45
"	"	male	"	per month,	64 24
Highest	"	female	"	" week,	10 50
Lowest	"	"	"	" "	6 00
Highest	"	male	"	" month,	80 00
Lowest	"	"	"	" "	48 48

Length of schools in weeks, 33.

Number of schools in town, 12.

" " graded, 7.

" " ungraded, 5.

" schoolhouses in fair repair, 10.

" scholars in town April 1, 1902, 532

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. D. NEWELL, Superintendent.